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Environment Department Offers Pollution Prevention Training in Tucumcari

(Santa Fe, NM) - The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Pollution Prevention Program will offer a Pollution Prevention Assessment Training, "What's Going Down Your Drain Might be coming out of Your Pocket" on Wednesday, April 8, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Mesalands Community College, 911 South Tenth Street, Building A, Room 121 in Tucumcari. This training will address the needs of any organization that would like to learn how to increase profits by decreasing waste. The cost of the training is \$20, payable at the door.

This training will provide tools to help assess your organization's overall impact, identify pollution prevention opportunities, realize cost savings and measure your results. The training is useful to all small businesses, municipal employees, and educational institutions.

"Any business that can reduce its waste will improve its bottom line," said NMED Secretary Ron Curry. "I hope that the local Tucumcari business community will join us to learn about protecting the environment and increasing profits at the same time."

If you would like to attend, please contact Michelle Vattano at (505) 827-0677 or michelle_vattano@nmenv.state.nm.us to confirm attendance.